

## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN: U11022904

## COMPLAINT

Lockup No: 4

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Claude E Kinney 383811 11134465  
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

Also Known As: Claude Edward Kinney  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: WARDMAN ROAD, HYATTSVILLE MD

Claude E Kinney, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a knife, purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed Alecia Wheeler by stabbed her with a knife on or about September 13, 2011, thereby causing injuries from which Alecia Wheeler died on or about September 13, 2011. (First Degree Murder While Armed (Premeditated), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

Dain March

Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of September, 2011

(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

## WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐ Rule 105: ☐ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Sex: Male | DOB: 05/03/1963 | CCN: 11134465 | PDID: 383811 |
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Papering Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date / Time: September 15, 2011

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| AUSA Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> | Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AFTC <input type="checkbox"/> | Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/> |
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UNITED STATES

VS.

CLAUDE E. KINNEY

On Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at approximately 1509 hours an MPDC Police Officer was stopped by a female who stated, "My Mommy just got stabbed!" This MPDC Officer ran to the rear of 1299 Neal Street Northeast, Washington, DC where the officer observed the decedent suffering from multiple stab wounds. The decedent was lying face down in a pool of blood. The decedent was transported to Med Star and at 1539 hours the decedent was pronounced dead by Dr. Street, a member of the hospital staff. The decedent has been identified as Ms. Alecia Wheeler. An autopsy performed at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia revealed the cause of death to be multiple stab wounds and the manner of death to be homicide.

During the course of this investigation a witness was located and interviewed. Hereinafter this witness will be referred to as W-1. W-1 stated "IT" was in the rear of the 1200 block of Neal Street Northeast, Washington, DC when "IT" observed the decedent walking with her children down an alley in that area. IT then observed a red pickup truck drive down the same alley. A short time later IT heard a young female yelling "My mommy is getting stabbed." W-1 stated "IT" ran towards and then down that alley and observed a black male wearing a gray shirt, black BDU pants and dark colored shoes grabbing a black female by the shoulder and making a stabbing motion towards her upper torso. The witness advised it observed the suspect push the decedent to the ground and enter a red pick-up truck and flee the area.

W-2 was also interviewed, and indicated that IT was in the area of the rear of the Wheatley School when a person W-2 knows from multiple prior contacts by the name of "Claude" drove up in a red pickup truck bearing the word "sport" on the side. W-2 indicated that IT saw the person W-2 knows as "Claude" exit the truck, approach the decedent with a knife and stab the decedent multiple times. W-2 further indicated that the decedent's hands were empty at that time. W-2 ran from the area to alert police and returned shortly thereafter. W-2 described Claude as a black male with a mustache and goatee wearing a grey shirt, bearing the letters "cek" on the back, black pants with pockets, and black shoes.

W-3 was located and indicated that it observed a red Dodge truck with a silver tool box in the back pull up in to the alley where the stabbing occurred and a man exit the truck and walk towards the decedent who was walking with some children. W-3 observed the man approach the decedent and appear to throw the decedent onto the back of the truck and assault her. W-3 stated that W-3's view of the assault was obstructed by the red pickup truck. W-3 further indicated that

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Dain March

Police Officer

D2-1591

Badge

Homicide

District

[Signature]

Deputy Clerk

IT observed the tag on the truck to be a Maryland tag which began with the numbers "54".

W-4 was located and stated that it was conversing with another person when it observed a red truck drive into the alley where the stabbing occurred. W-4 believed the truck might have been a Ford or a Chevrolet. It then observed a man exit the truck, and it believed that the man might have been wearing a red shirt and blue jeans. W-4 was told to call 911 because the man from the truck was beating the woman in the alley. W-4 further described the man as a heavy set black male, wearing a white t-shirt and jeans.

Officers of the Fifth District received a lookout for the suspect and his vehicle. They began to canvass the area for the vehicle and the suspect. At approximately 1513 hours officers spotted a vehicle matching the lookout description in the area of the 2300 block of New York Avenue Northeast, Washington, DC. The vehicle was a red dodge truck, with a silver box in the bed with the word "sport" written on its side bearing Maryland tags which began with the numbers "54." A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle. Officers approached the vehicle and observed the defendant, a black male, with a mustache and a goatee, wearing black pants and a gray shirt and black shoes. The defendant was ordered to exit the vehicle and after he did so the officers observed that the defendant's hands were covered in suspected blood and his right hand had several cuts on the palm and fingers. Officers also observed suspected blood on the front center and on the front passenger seat of the vehicle. They also observed what appeared to be a bloody sock on the front seat. In the rear of the vehicle on the bumper and in the flat bed was reddish in color substance which also consistent in appearance with blood. The shirt worn by the defendant bore the letters "cek."

A show up was conducted and W-1 positively identified the defendant as the person whom "IT" observed making a stabbing motion towards the decedent and later fleeing the area of the 1200 block of Neal Street Northeast, Washington, DC. W-1 indicated that IT had observed the defendant in the area of the stabbing at least three times within the previous month. The defendant was then placed under arrest. The defendant was identified as Claude Edward Kinney, PDID 383811, date of birth, 5/3/1963.

Further investigation revealed the defendant to be the father of three of the decedent's children. Courts records document that, the day before her murder, the decedent had obtained a Temporary Protection Order from the Superior Court of the District of Columbia which compelled the defendant to stay away from the decedent's person, home, workplace, and children's school/day care. A review of MPDC tapes indicate that the defendant called MPDC on the day of the murder for assistance with obtaining his property from the decedent's home, and that time indicated that he was inside a red Dodge Ram truck.

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After his arrest, members of the MPDC reported hearing the defendant make the following statements at various times: "I don't know why she made me do this." "God, please forgive me." "I'm sorry God, I failed my family, I failed my kids. I want to kill myself." "What did I do?" "Shoot me. Just shoot me."

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*Darin March*

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